

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Forest Practice Application Number: 2810993

Description of proposal: This proposal is for an even-aged timber harvest of 23 acres; 2,843 ft. of road

construction and installation of 3 culverts in NS waters.

Proponent: Victor Benson

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: SW ½, NW ½ and the NW 1/4, SW ½ and the SW ½, SW ½ of Section 9, Township 33N, Range 04E, parcels #126340, 16594, 16596 and 16595, Skagit County Washington.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

Key Environmental Issues: Location of proposal falls within an area identified as having an archaeological conflict.

[] There is no comment period for this DNS

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 16,2010 Comments must be submitted by March 2,5000

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.